

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Section headings were inserted on pages 1, 4 and 5.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended)A method according to either claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, characterized in that:
 - surveillance signals (20) are sent periodically on the channel conforming to said other standard, and
 - correct operation of said channel conforming to said other standard is tested.

5. (Amended)A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, characterized in that the signaling data comprises flow control data, security data and message scheduling data.

6. (Amended)A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~claim 1, characterized in that data messages are sent on a channel other than said signaling channel of a type that does not conform to the ISDN standard.